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\$10,000 Worth of Dry Goods,

Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Etc

TO GO AT PRICES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

TO CASH BUYERS

We quote prices on a few items to substantiate our claims: Our entire stock of White Dress Goods, including also colored Lawns and Organdies, from 3 to 25c. per yard. 500 yards 4-1 wide Percals at 7½c per yard. 1,000 yards Barker's Bleach at 8½c per yard. 1 yard wide Taffeta Silks at 75 cents. 1-yard wide Taffeta, guaranteed, at \$1.00 per yard—worth \$1.25. \$300 in notion samples, less 33½ and 50 cents on the dollar. Splendid bargains in the samples in Shirts, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Suspenders, Belts, Etc. 2,500 yards Swiss and Hamburg Edgings, insertings to match, at prices that defy competition. 20 Suits (job) in Crash and Linen at \$1.50 the suit. An all-wool \$7.50 serge Suit for \$4.50; 50 \$10 Suits, odd lots, at \$6.50 and \$7.50. Odd lots in men's

\$2 Shoes—to Close, 95 Cents

per pair. Ask to see our "MATCHLESS" Brogan at \$1.15 the pair. Our entire stock of men's low-cut Shoes and ladies' and misses Oxfords to go at first cost. If you have not but 5 cents to spend you can get a 10-cent pair of Hose, a 10-cent pair of Suspenders, a 10-cent bottle of Refined Sewing Machine Oil, 10 balls Sewing Thread, or a hundred other articles too numerous to mention.

Do Not Fail to Come

to see us. We will make it pay you, whether you buy much or little.

Yours to serve,
Funderburk Co.

Our Big Cut Price Sale OF SUMMER GOODS Growing Interesting

The people are quick to catch on to a good thing, and wherever you go the "Cheap Store" is the interesting subject of talk. There is no medium of advertising so great and far-reaching as the real bargains across the counter, and here is where we are putting in the bids that are pulling the trade so rapidly our way. Every day people go from our little "bee hive" more than satisfied over the good things they found so cheap. They tell their friends and neighbors, who come and find goods and prices to their entire satisfaction. New bargains have been rolling into our store every day for the past week or ten days. The sold-out lots have been replaced with rapid-selling goods.

"BETTER GOODS AT LOWER PRICES."

is our motto always. We intend to give better values every week than the week before. As the season advances we find the wholesale houses more anxious to sell goods, and we have secured in some of the best things we ever saw. Our latest haul is a big lot of white goods at "outrageous" under prices. Fine 30 inch Lawns, the 20-cent kind, at only 12½ cents. Fine Persian Lawns, the 10-cent goods, at only 12 cents. Fine 12½-cent Dimities at only 8½ cents. One of the most desirable fabrics we are showing is a beautiful quality Silk Mull in white, cream, pink, blue and black, worth 40 cents, our price is only 24 cents the yard. Those beautiful Lawns, Swisses and Dimities that we are running at 7 cents the yard are proving a great advertisement for us. Everybody says they can't match them elsewhere for less than 12½ and 15 cents. We have a small lot of standard Calicoes that we will close out at 25 cents the yard—a full dress pattern of 10 yards for 30 cents. A FEW TRADE WINNERS: 25-cent Lisle Vests, job price 10c. 10-cent Hose, sale price the pair 7c. Fine lot Fans at one-third off. Fine lot Belts at one-third off. Fine lot Ladies' Waists at one-third off. Corsets at 20 cents for the 50-cent kind, and 60c for the \$1 kind. Those corded Wash Silks at 50 and 60 cents have been great sellers. We have a limited supply to close at the yard 25 cents. Nice porcelaine dress Shirts, the 49-cent kind, at only 25 cents. Men's good work Shirts at only 21 cents. We are negotiating for a big lot of Pants to run cheap; in the meantime we are rattling off those \$1 customer's Pants at 60 cents; those \$2 Pants at \$1.20, and those \$3 Pants at \$1.90. We thank the people of Lancaster and vicinity for their cordial and liberal patronage, and we again assure them that our coming will be their gain.

Yours very truly,
E. E. CLOUD

SPECIAL TRAIN TO NORWAY.

Fifty Militiamen Sent Out by General Jno. D. Frost.

Special to The State.

Norway, July 5.—The special train carrying the troops made the run from Columbia to Norway, a distance of 42 miles, in less than an hour, arriving on the scene at five minutes before 2 o'clock.

An armed posse of men was patrolling the town. Mr. Solomons informed Capt. Haskell as soon as he stepped on the platform that between 400 and 500 negroes were massed in the woods about three miles from Norway at a place called Bush Pond. Runners from the vicinity of the negro camp arrived in Norway early in the evening with information that the negroes were preparing to move on the town. The town is being patrolled by armed men, but they do not feel that they could cope with the great number of negroes.

Town Marshal Glover heard that there was to be a negro frolic near the town today. The townspeople were afraid to permit the frolic and told the marshal to order the negroes to disperse. This he did and the negroes threatened him and sent word to the town that they proposed to kill B. S. Hutto, G. F. Toole, Pete Gibson, Laurey Young and Henry Dykes.

The force of men in the town is so small that it was then declared wise to summon help. The women and children of the place are hidden in three houses, which are strongly guarded.

The fact that the old soldier, Phillips, whom Evans was lynched for shooting, is still alive has greatly aggrieved them and but for the arrival of the troops the countrymen say that they are well informed of the fact that there would have been trouble.

There are lights in all of the houses and the women of the place are badly frightened.

It was decided to leave the company of the Richland Volunteers to guard the town, assisted by the armed citizens, while Assistant Adjutant General J. M. Patrick, accompanied by three picked men, is going to the camp of the negroes to investigate.

The Norway men are practically worn out with guarding their women and children and property. Many of them have not had their clothes off since Monday evening when Mr. Phillips was shot.

In a fight with the large body of negroes they say they would be at a great disadvantage in their present depleted condition.

Mr. Solomons and other citizens think that the troops arrived just in the nick of time. It is believed that the negroes proposed to make the attack after the moon had gone down and in the early morning when it would be least expected.

Fearing the possibility of an attempt to wreck the train, it was made to slow up for about a mile before entering the town.

About half way down from Norway, on the south side of the track, there is a small negro church. Several negroes were assembled there despite the fact that it was 2 o'clock in the morning and could be plainly seen from the train. Capt. Haskell ordered his men to lie quiet and the drum and bugles were laid aside.

The townspeople do not believe there will be any trouble

as it is known that the negroes have spies along the railroad and it is not at all likely that they would attack the town, considering the presence of the troops.

Nothing has been heard of Jim Evans, the brother of the lynched man, who was implicated in the crime. The father of the Evans boys is a white man and it is said that he is at the bottom of the present trouble among the negroes and is urging them on to attack the town. Frequent threats have been made to the townspeople in the past few days and the negroes have renewed their impertinence.

The three negroes that were whipped have been seen several times since the lynching but have not been among those who made the threats.

Assistant Adjutant General Patrick cannot get back from the negro camp before 3.30 or 4 o'clock.

A messenger who has a farm about a mile from here arrived in Norway about an hour ago. He says the negroes have been passing up the railroad in twos and threes all day long. Several persons have heard them make threats that they will lynch white men before Monday morning. Several farmers living near here have sent into Norway asking for protection. Among these is the farmer, Hutto, whom the negroes have threatened. Mr. Hutto is said to be a man of courage. His farm is not far from where the negroes are congregated and the people here say that he would never have appealed for protection unless matters were of a most serious character. The feeling here is that the negroes will attack some of the outlying farms even if they do not come into Norway.

Capt. Haskell will be asked tomorrow to arrest the ringleaders among the negroes who have made open threats.

Asst. Adj. Gen. Patrick, Mr. S. J. M. Williamson and the representative of The State returned from the Hutto farm, two and a half miles from here, at 3 o'clock.

There were 15 armed men stationed there with but little ammunition. They said that everything was quiet but the negroes were sulky and they expected trouble at any moment. It was decided that if an attack was made on the Hutto homestead a bell would be rung and five shots fired.

It was said here that the negroes had decided that two white men should be lynched for the negro.

A negro named Sig. Nelson, who was at the station, made some remarks which were considered by the company. He was immediately placed under arrest by Lieut. Beust.

Norway July 5.—John F. Phillips, the old Union Army soldier, who was shot by three white men at his supper table by the negro, Charles Evans, lynched for the crime, had here this morning at 8.30 o'clock, after having suffered mental agony for but little less than a week. That he lived so long is considered by the physicians of this place but little short of a miracle. Three of the wounds administered by the negro band were said by the physicians to be fatal and how the old man managed to live all this time has puzzled the doctors not a little.

Tuesday's papers say that order has been restored and the Richland Volunteers have returned to Columbia.

A TEXAS CIRCULANT

San Antonio, Tex., July 2.—A telephone message to The Daily Express from Beesville says word has just been received from Beesville that there was no loss of lives from the flood.

A message from Victoria says Beesville was heard from at 5.30 and the Southern Pacific operator says there was no loss of life, but that a Mexican and a negro were missing. The property loss in the town is placed at \$50,000.

The flood, which was the result of the tremendous rains that have been falling continually in the southwestern Texas since Tuesday last, swept down Melico creek valley, submerging land and railway tracks to depth of six feet. The town of Normanna and Puffus were completely inundated. Many thousands acres of corn and cotton land were swept by the torrent and it is reported that the crops will be a total loss. The tracks of the Southern Pacific and the San Antonio and Arkansas River railroads are washed out at many points and several bridges were destroyed.

Early reports of great loss of lives at Beesville are known to be untrue, careful inquiry showing that not more than one fatality occurred. A portion of the town was submerged by the rapid overflow of Poesta creek and a number of houses, mainly small Mexican junks, were washed away. The property damage in Beesville is placed at \$50,000.

MACHEN ARRAIGNED.

Washington, July 1.—August W. Machen, against whom three indictments have been found for accepting a bribe in connection for letter box fasteners, was arraigned today before Justice Pritchard in criminal court No. 1. He waived the formal reading of the indictment, pleaded not guilty, and was given until July 20 to file a demurrer should he wish to do so.

The Groff brothers, who were indicted with Machen, appeared in court and pleaded not guilty. It was announced that Machen and the Groffs would be tried at the fall term of the court, their cases being taken up in the regular order. The fall term begins in October and continues several months.

If we would measure our restless hearts that our future is in the hands of God, we were left to stand and pray. Our eyes were that had altogether blind look over the day he has traversed without surprises and awe as he set it marked everywhere by mysterious footprints other than his own—even the footprints of the living God? We thought we were going a way of our own and all the time we have been on the King's Highway.

The street car strike in Richmond, Va., came to an end last week. The company won.